

HOUSE BILL 2847
By Fowlkes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to county mayor special purpose license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-201(g), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() County mayor;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() County mayor;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() County mayor – a fee equal to the cost of the actual design and manufacture of such plate, provided that the issuance of such plates shall be revenue neutral;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-209(7), is amended by deleting the language “national guard, sheriff” and by substituting instead the language “national guard, county mayor, sheriff”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-211(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() County mayor;

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) Upon the sworn statement of the county mayor of any Tennessee county that the motor vehicle for which application is being made for registration

is owned by the county government and is operated exclusively by the county mayor in connection with such mayor's official duties, and upon compliance with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and the county paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle pursuant to § 55-4-223 and the county mayor paying the fee provided for in § 55-4-203(a), a county mayor special purpose license plate shall be issued as provided for in this section. Only one (1) such license plate shall be issued per county.

(b) The special purpose license plates provided for in this section shall bear the words "county mayor" and have an appropriate county designation decal affixed at the bottom of the plate.

(c) The department is authorized to administratively issue such plates to qualified applicants. Any application for such plates shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the commissioner certifying the applicant to be a duly elected county mayor.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.